

Minutes from Group Specialty Council Meeting
March 9, 2017

Present: Nina Brown, President; Eleanor Counselman, Secretary; Sally Barlow, Josh Gross (by phone); Sam James, and Tony Sheppard.

1. Comments are being posted on the petition, but more are needed. Another email will be sent out reminding people to do this before the deadline.
2. There was discussion of developing competencies for group. Three domains are required: integration of science and practice, ethical and legal standards and policy, and individual and cultural diversity. All must be observable and measurable.

These need to be minimal levels of achievement because every student must achieve all competencies. Each program creates its own; we just provide guidelines.

3. Nina will re-send the letter and we need to mark the five essential. Sally's book on group competencies, the AGPA Practice Guidelines, and AGPA Ethics curriculum, and the ABGP exam will all be useful resources in developing these competencies. (Sally noted that because she wrote the ABGP exam, she can cut and paste from it.)

Respectfully submitted,
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